

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas F. MEYER et al

Serial No.: 09/284,233

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For: HELICOBACTER PYLORI LIVE VACCINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

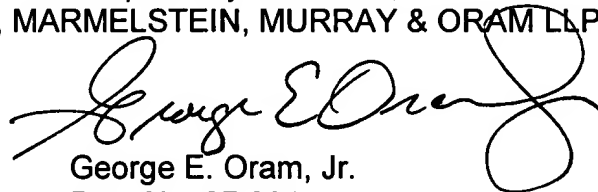
July 28, 1999

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 1999 for one month from June 28, 1999 to July 28, 1999.

A check in the amount of Fifty Five Dollars (\$55) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,
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